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The postage law, which goes into operation 1st of January, 1875, requires prepayment on all newspapers sent through the mails beyond the limits of the counties in which they are published. We have, therefore, determined to adopt the CASH PLAN for all subscriptions. While avoiding the losses, tardy payments and expenses of collection incident to the credit system we will be recorded. tem, we will be required to prepay the postage. The change determined upon will, therefore, prove beneficial to both subscribers and publisher. The former will be relieved of the postage tax, whilst the latter will be enabled to simplify the operations of his business and to improve the facilities for conducting it.

No name will be entered unless the subscription is paid for in advance.

During the past few months every subscriber

in arrears has been furnished, through the mails, with a statement of his account. Many have responded with remittances discharging their liabilities and paying in advance for the current year. We appeal urgently to those who have not made a similar response to do so without further delay, as after the first of January, 1875, we will commence to discontinue the paper to those who have not paid in advance. The time within which all in arrears can close up the balances due and make an advance payment is ample, and we flatter ourselves that but few names will be dropped.
ALEXANDRIA, November 9.

| For the Alexandria Gazette. Christmas in Sweden.

It is Christmas Eve, a day which, throughout the whole of Sweden, is celebrated in castle and cottage with gifts given and received; with the best that a people have of this world's wealth. For a month past one has seen that the festival was coming by the increase of life and bustle all over the whole country, as if the whole country got itself ready for a feast. In Stockholm, the capital, it seems as if a population of 80,000 souls had. all at once, increased to 100,000, and as if the bodies of all their souls had no more rest within the house. People drive, people walk, or rather people trudge up and down, from morn-gloom and forebodings of evil, all of which are all at once, increased to 100,000, and as if the ing till night. People meet, people cross, people jostle one another in the crowds, in the streets and lanes. At the turning on sach hand one hears the words, "Your most hum-ble servant!" And in the Great West street, in particular, people are in peril of their life. if they are poor foot passengers. In the shops the ladies allow one another, under the pleasant pretense of desiring to see this and that, examine, consider, turn over and over, ask questions, chatter, cheapen, and finally open their pocket-books and pay their bill; and then, without any impropriety, go out with their parcels, be they large or small, oblong or fourcornered. The elegant ladies float to their elegant carriages, attended by the proprietors J. H. ZEILIN & CO., of the shops, who ask with low bows, "Shall I send them home? Shall I add them to the account?" A nod, or gracious "be so kind!" the door is closed, the whip cracks—the bills swell out! 500 rix dollars for fine dresses; 1,000 for gold and silver stuffs; 2,000 for fine wines. Such purchases make they, the powerful money-potentates, and then drive home to scold about a few pence and grumble over the

hard times. 'Two farthings worth of gingerbread, bread," demands little Jaune, in his ragged coat, and with his nose-end red with the cold. standing before the paradise of the huckster's stall; gets called little friend by its red-breasted cherub, receives two brown hearts, pays his money contentedly, goes his way as happy as the moneyed-potentates in their elegant carriages, and like a good-hearted lad is as proud as can be to bid his sister to share his feast.

At this time there is an end of all candor and confidence in the family. Husbands and wives, parents, children, brothers and sisters, relations and friends, all conceal themselves from one another, all have secrets from one another, all have something to hide or withdraw from each other's sight. And an observer might think that such things testified but indifferently for the happiness of Swedish homes if the mirror of the soul, the eye, was not in the meantime become more loving and friendly than ever. But the roguish gravity, and repressed breath; the spirit of secreey goes about sealing all lips until-all at once-as if by a magic stroke-amid the darkest night of the year, millions of lights are kindled, and, like a festive board, stands on the twenty-fourth of December the whole kingdom of Sweden, from Lapmark down to Skone, and millions of voices exclaim the while, it is Christmas! merry Christmas!

Such is Christmas Eve in Sweden. But the light which is thus kindled extends much farther, and, like a circling wheel-pleasure follows pleasure for a long succession of days. There is dancing in cities, in towns, in hamlets. People dine, people feast, people play, and amid the sportive hours, a more gladsome turn is often given to serious life. Many a grudge; much ill-will disappears amid the "borrowed fire," and spirit dost not observe something? Many a happy bond is knit for life amid blindman's-buff, and "hide-the-riog-hide the ring, show it to zo one!" And so the poople go on till the twentieth day of Christmas, which is also called Knot, and which puts one upon the thread of Christmas pleasures. Christmas ends then; and on this evening, conformable with old Swedish custom, Christmas is danced

God be praised for Chirstmas, and that thou comest and lightest up a portion of our long dark winter with a ray of that light which once, in the darkness of the world, was kindled at the cradle of a child. I have been a child, and have wept, and laughed, and wept again, like all my little April-wooded compeers, quickly forgetting the occasions both of smile and tears. I have become a man, and have plied with the latest styles. experienced the sorrows of life, and the pleasures of the world; they are now only as a dimmed memory; but, like a newly kindled light—like a clear crackling winter's fire—flames up before my mind the delights of Christmas Eve in my childhood. Many a pleasure; many a breeze of Spring; many a pleasure; many a breeze of Spring; many a spring many a breeze of Spring; many a spring man bright beamy Autumn sunshine, may still cherry, Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar, cheer the aged; but the joy of Christmas, that indescribable, unmixed, innocently intoxicatindescribable, unmixed, innocently intoxicat-

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

The Symptoms of Liver Complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side. Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general costive, sometimes alternating with lax. The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory, accompanied with painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, debility, and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them; but the Liver is generally the organ most involved.

RECULATOR

Gill Shorter, Ala.

TESTIMONIALS.

"I have never seen or tried such a simple, efficacious, satisfactory and pleasant remedy in my life."—H. Hainer, St. Louis, Mo.

Hon. Alex. H. Stephens.

"I occasionally use, when my condition requires it, Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator, with good effect."—Hon. Alex. H. Stephens.

Governor of Alabama. "Your Regulator has been in use in my fami ly for some time, and I am persuaded it is a val

table addition to the medical science."-Gov. J.

"I have used the Regulator in my family for the past seventeen years. I can safely recom-

mend it to the world as the best medicine I have ever used for that class of diseases it purports to eure."—H. F. Thigpen.

President of City Bank.

"Simmons' Liver Regulator has proved a good and efficacious medicine."—C. A. Nutting.

Druggist.

"We have been acquainted with Dr. Simmons' Liver Medicine for more than twenty years, and know it to be the best Liver Regulator offered to the public."—M. R. Lyon and

"I was cured by Simmons' Liver Regulator,

The Clergy.

Ladics' Endorsement.

Sheriff Bibb County.

effect in Bilious Colic and Dyspepsia. It is an excellent remedy, and certainly a public blessing."—C. Masterson, Bibb county, Ga.

My Wife.

"My wife and self have used the Regulator for years, and testify to its great virtues."—Rev. J. R. Felder, Perry, Ga.

"I think Simmons' Liver Regulator one of the best medicines ever made for the Liver. My wife, and many others, have used it with won-derful effect."—E. K. Sparks, Albany, Ga.

M. D.

"I have used the Regulator in my family, and

also in my regular practice, and have found it a

most valuable and satisfactory medicine, and

believe if it was used by the profession it would

be of service in very many cases. I know very much of its component parts, and can certify its

medicinal qualities are perfectly harmless."-

B. F. Griggs, M.D., Macon, Ga.

S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,

"I have used your Regulator with successful

H. L. Lyon, Bellefontaine, Ga.

THE FAVORITE HOME REMEDY

Is warranted not to contain a single particle of Mercury, or any injurious mineral substance,

PURELY VEGETABLE,

containing those Southern Roots and Herbs, which an all-wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases most prevail. It will cure all Diseases cansed by Derangement of the Liver and Bowels.

Simmons' Liver Regulator OR MEDICINE,

Is eminently a Family Medicine; and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time After over Forty Years' trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians com-

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for Constipation, Headache, Pain in the Shouldthe offspring of a diseased Liver.

FOR DYSPEPSIA or INDIGESTION. Armed with this ANTIDOTE, all climates and changes of water and food may be faced without fear. As a Remedy in MALARIOUS FEVERS, BOWEL COMPLAINTS, REST-LESSNESS, JAUNDICE, NAUSEA,

IT HAS NO EQUAL. It is the Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World!

CAUTION! Buy no powders or PREPARED SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR unless in our engraved

wrapper, with Trade mark, Stamp and Signature unbroken. None other is genuinc.

Macon, Ga., and Philadelphia. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. TAKE

Simmons' Liver Regulator

For all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.
As a Remedy in MALARIOUS FEVERS BOWEL COMPLAINTS, DYSPEPSIA, MENTAL DEPRESSION, RESTLESSNESS, JAUNDICE, NAUSEA, SICK HEADACHE, COLIC, CONSTIPATION AND BILIOUS-

IT HAS NO EQUAL. FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS-WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BY

Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax street. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON, H. HEMPLER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in ORUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDI-CINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c., No. 85 King street, (under Sarcpta Hall,) ALEXADRIA, VIRGINIA. Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention.

dec 10-6m

mh 24-tf HENRY COOK & CO., HENRY COOK.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS Varnishes and Oils, WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.

No. 107 King street. Prompt attention given to orders and inquir ies from the country. jan 30

S. LEADBEATER & BRO. DEALERS IN

PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES. CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,

SPICES, ACIDS, &c. Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va. aug 2-tf

JANNEY & CO.,
DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD,
Paints, Oils and Varnishos,
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY. No. 145 King street. Orders and Inquiries from the country

promptly attended to. sep 23—tf HATS, CAPS AND FURS.

JOHN T. EVANS Respectfully informs his old customers and the

public generally that he has just returned from New York with a large and select assortment of HATS, CAPS AND FURS, all of the latest styles, and quality from the medium to the finest. He has the largest and best assortment of LADIES' and MISSES' FURS ever offered in this market, which he is prepared to sell at most reduced prices. He has also made arrangements with the most fashionable and best silk hat manufacturers in New York to be sup-

Ladies' Furs repaired and White Furscleaned.

oct 29 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

OPTICIAN,

No. 453 Pennsylvania avenue, corner 42 street, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Specialty—GOLD SPECTACLES and new
etyle SKELETON EYE-GLASSES.
FOR CHRIST MAS—Stereoscopes, with plates, \$1 and upwards; Parlor Steam Engines, Kaleidoscopes, Microscopes and other low priced and fine Holiday Goods. Washington, dec 19-eotf

QUININE AND GLYCERINE HAIR

This hair wash contains the tonic and invigorating properties of Quinine, with the softening and moistening properties of Glycerine. It is intended to prevent the Hair from falling out, and to promote its healthy and rapid growth.
As a dressing for ordinary toilet use, it will be found an elegant preparation. Just received at oct 29 WARFIELD & HALL'S.

MORE NEW DRY GOODS, from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore—We continue to receive large quantities of seasonable Dry Goods, purchased at prices greatly under value, and continue to sell at corresponding low rates, &c. We buy cheap and give full value.

D. F. BRASHEAR,

109 King street, Alexandria, Va. H. B. HOOMES. !

S. D. HARPER. WE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED Local

Agents for the sale of CUMBERLAND COAL, mined by the American Coal Co., and are prepared to fill large or small orders.
DELAPLANE & FOWLE,

27 King street. AT THE LOWEST PRICES—We have constantly on hand a large assortment of COTTONS, CALICOS, Canton Flannels, Shirting, Bed Quilts, Blankets, Table Cloth Goods, &c., &c.

R. L. WOOD,

dec 4

No. 62 King street.

CHOPPING AXES, of Hunt's, Mann's, Reynold's and other celebrated manufacturers,

for sale by the box or single Axe.
Also an assortment of AXE HANDLES. Carl at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal. nov 20 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. EAMON'S ANILINE DYES-A full assortment received this day. Only twelve colors, from which all shades can be made. Call and get a sample card and book of instructions.

JANNEY & CO. dec 12 ROCK SALT!
ROCK SALT!
In store and for sale by
W. A. SMOOT, ROCK SALT!

dec 14-1m Smoot's wharf. A VERY superior assortment of ENGLISH HAIR and TOOTH BRUSHES just received and for sale by

JANNEY & CO.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

WILL BE CLOSED OUT BY THE 25th OF DECEMBER WITHOUT RESERVE, And prices have been marked down with a view

to running off every dollar's worth of

HOLIDAY GOODS.

An early call will insure a variety that will
please everybody. Goods are moving off with a
rush. Buy without delay, and save both time

and money at
GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,
dec 22
76 King st., Alexandria, Va.

FOR CHRISTMAS. Henry Brengle

Offers the largest stock of CAKES ever baked at one season in Alexandria. His mammoth assortment, which comprises every grade and

kind, will be replenished daily.

CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, CANDIES,
FRUITS and SWEETMEATS always on hand.

Families supplied with ICE CREAM.

His FRIED OYSTERS are favorites every-

124 KING STREET. CHOICE

HOLIDAY PRESENTS!

CLARKE'S NEW, BEAUTIFUL and ORNAMENTAL, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

We are prepared to furnish
GROVER & BAKER ELASTIC AND SHUTTLE-STICH MACHINES,
of the lates and best styles, at the lowest prices
for CASH, or will sell on time if desired.
dec 18
LEADBEATER & BRO. LEADBEATER & BRO.

PAISLEY SHAWLS, FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Something useful as a present.
D. F. WITMER CO.

X MAS! AMAS!

If you are in want of NICE XMAS PRESENTS, call and examine our large stock of
TOILET SETS,
Perfumeries, Hair Brushes, Dressing Combs,
Fancy Soaps, Farina Cologne, Vienna Cologne,
Grand Duchess and Floral Cologne, &c.
HENRY COOK & CO., 107 King street.

PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

A large and new assortment of FANCY GOODS Suitable for Christmas Holidays, at

A. DIEDEL'S. dec 16-tJ1 156 KING STREET.

after having suffered several years with Chills and Fever. -R. F. Anderson. "Have been a dyspeptic for years; began the Regulator two years ago; it has acted like a charm in my case."—Rev. J. C. Holmes. YLOR' "I have given your medicines thorough trial, and in no case has it failed to give full satisfaction."—Ellen Meacham, Chattahooche, Fla.

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Holiday

We are receiving our usual stock of HOLI-DAY GOODS, consisting of Tool Boxes, Dolls, Work Boxes, Tea Sets, Slipper Patterns, Jet Sets and Ornaments, fine Plated Jewelry, Silk Cord and Tassels, Perfumeries and Toilet Soaps, &c. 25 doz. Hair Brushes at 50c, worth S1; 50 doz. Linen Collars at 6c, worth 12c.

FERGUSON & BRO'S.

Hair Depot, 96 King st. HOLIDAY GOODS FROM

NEW YORK AUCTIONS. Just received a large and handsome stock of goods suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

bought at auction at very low prices. I name Rich decorated FRENCH CHINA DINNER and TEA SETS.

Rich decorated VASES, MUGS, CUPS and SAUCERS. Rich decorated MANTLE SETS. BOHEMIAN GLASS VASES, COLOGNE

SETS, &c. RICH FRENCH TOILET SETS. " ENGLISH "
WHITE DINNER and TEA SETS, of

French China and best English Ironstone China. TOY TEA SETS, Cups and Saucers, Mugs and a variety of other Toys.

RICH CUT GLASS, in Goblets. Wines, Bowls, &c., and a variety of other goods, all of which will be sold at VERY LOW PRICES FOR CASH.

Call and examine at E. J. MILLER'S. NO. 65 KING STREET.

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$\mathbf{K}^{ ext{ ingLe's}}\mathbf{K}^{ ext{ ingLe's}}\mathbf{H}^{ ext{ ingLoop}}$ GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,

Variety great. Many goods at half value. Buy early and save 50 per cent. Twenty presents for \$1. Twenty presents for \$2. Many goods marked down to 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c and \$1 that are worth five times the amount. Encourage home enterprise, and purchase your Holiday Goods here, and you will save at least 50c on the dollar.

CHAS. W. GREEN,

76 King street.

HOLIDAY GOODS. FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Immense Bargains in DRY GOODS At PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S

NO. 111 KING STREET. Black Gro. Grain Silk, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

\$2.00 and \$2.50. 52.00 and \$2.50.

Irish Poplins, at 87c, \$1.00, \$1.12 and \$1.25.

Pure Mohair Alpacas, worth 75c, at 50c.

Best Alpacas, worth 50c at 37½c

Best Alpacas, worth 37½c, at 25c.

All-wool Cashmeres, worth 75c, at 60c. Beautiful line of Waterproofs, at 87½c, 81.00, \$1.12 and \$1.25. Immense stock of Camels, Serges, Diagonals,

&c., &c. Black Cashmeres, Merinos, Bombazine, Tamises and Drap d'Ete a specialty.

Cassimere for Men and Boys, from 40c up.

Large assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Un-

Ladies' Merino Vests, worth S1, at 62½c. Gents' Undershirts, worth 75c, at 50c. All-wool Blankets, worth S8, at S5. Best yard-wide Bleached Cottons at 12½c. Shawis-India, Paisley, Broche, Merino and

all-wool fancy. Ladies' and Misses' Furs at less than actual Great variety of Ladies' Scarfs, big stock of Notions, &c. Our stock is large and complete in all its branches. Call and convince your-

CHRISTMAS

Such as Mottoed China Mugs, do. Cups and Saucers, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, China Ten Sets, large and small China Images, Pocket and Stand Mirrors, a good assortment of Vases and Toilet Sets, and many other Fancy Articles for sale very cheap at dec 14 GEO. W. FRANCIS'S.

MUSICAL GOODS

HOLIDAYS. A new lot of beautiful GERMAN ACCORD-EONS; also FRENCH do.; MUSICAL BOX-ES, HARMONICAS, FINE GUITARS, VIO-LINS, BANJOS, TAMBORINES, FLUTES, FLAGEOLETS, Drums, Zithers, Fine Music

Folios, &c. A new lot of Guitar and Violin Strings, of all grades, wholesale and retail. Popular New Songs and Pieces received as soon as published. Any Music published in the United States furnished on short notice. New and second-hand Pianos and Organs for

Organs and Pianos tuned, repaired and packed. Call at sale or rent. V. BECKER'S Piano and Music Warerooms, 112 King st., Alexandria, Virginia.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL GOODS

Holiday Presents!

GEO E FRENCH'S

NO. 95 KING STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

T AM NOW OPENING ONE OF THE Goods for Christmas Presents

EVER OFFERED

FOR SALE IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA The stock comprises fine BIBLES, PRAYER BOOKS, STANDARD POETS and ANNUALS, in fine Morocco Binding, ILLUMINAT ED GIFT BOXES, very handsome. For the Little Folks there is an endless variety of NEW BOOKS, in single volumes and

sets. The list embraces the choicest American and English Books. The stock of CHIDREN'S GAMES has been selected with special reference to the combining of instruction and amusement, To these must be added DISSECTED MAPS, PUZZLE PICTURES, BANKS, &c., from 25 cents to

IMPROVED STEAM ENGINES, SI TO S5. The new ELECTRIC ENGINES, S6, runs for a month, and renewable forever.

Russia Leather Goods

A SPECIALTY.

SATCAELS and TRAVELLING BAGS, GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES, in sets. PORTEMONNAIES, for ladies and gentlemen, with and without chains. Card Cases, Ladies' Companions, all sizes and prices. Segar Cases, and many other articles, all of the finest Russia Leather.

JAPANESE GOODS-A new and full stock of Fine Cabinets, from \$5 to \$15, beautifully inlaid, and in Lacquer Work. Trays, square and oval, Fruit Baskets, Card Receivers, Chinese Puzzles, Ivory Jack Straws, Beautiful Inlaid Straw Boxes, besides many other fine articles of

Japanese work.
Papier Mache Cabinets, Writing Desks, Glove
Boxes and Card Boxes. These are the most elegantly ornamented goods, and entirely new tyles this season.

In Rosewood and Gray I have all sizes of Writing Desks, finely inlaid with Pearl and Sliver, and finished inside in white enamel. These are the finest Desks in the market. Writing Cases, in leather, all sizes, very convenient for travellers.

Jewel Caskets, in Satin and Russia Leather.
Fine Bronze and Glass Instruments, Scotch Wood Goods, Stereoscopes and Views. Fine

Backgammon Boards and Men; Chess Men in fine wood and Ivory.

Chromos, embracing the finest Figure Pieces and Landscapes. A very large stock of Flower Pieces, Crosses, in elegant framng. All new and

beautiful goods.
Poorl Card Cases, very handsome. Wostemholm's fine Pocket Knives. Opera Glasses of the best manufacture. Work Boxes in fine Russia Leather, Rose-wood, Satin Wood and Jupanese work, all sizes

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.

French Bonbon Boxes, very richly made in satin and straw. Satin Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, lined with white watered silk. Fancy Baskets, lined with silk and leather. Carved Wood Goods, embracing Wall Pockets, Slipper Pockets, Brackets, Clock Shelves, Match Safes, Towel Racks, Hanging Baskets for

Flowers, in great variety.

Tae above comprise simply the leading articles selected for the approaching holidays. A thousand and one things, impossible to enumerate in a single advertisement, have been provided, making one of the most complete assortments ever ouered for sale in the State. Information cheerfully given by letter when it is not convonient to call and examine the stock.

GEO. E. FRENCH 95 King Street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA. dec 11 RAISINS-LAYER and Seedless RAISINS just received. R. B. LAWSON & CO.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

CHRISTMAS!

CHRISTMAS! LADIES' FURS VERY CHEAP. We have a consignment of fine Furs, some of

which are of very superior quality, varying in price from \$25 to \$50.

Also a full line of Initial Handkerchiefs, Fancy Ties, Gloves and Gauntlets, Hoods, Scarfs, Shawls in great variety, a full stock of Ladies' Vests, Felt Skirts, choice patterns, together with

other desirable goods.

D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. HOOMES,

109 King st., Alexandria. POR THE HOLIDAYS—We have received this day the following goods, which we will sell at prices to suit the times: Raisins, in whole, half and quarter boxes; loose Muscatel and Seedless do.; Imperial Figs in layers; Eleine do. in layers; Malaga Grapes; Oranges and Lemons; Citron and Lemon Peel; Almonds; English Walnuts; Pecans; Filberts and Palm Nuts; Atmore's and Anderson's Mince Meat; Apple Butter; Cox's Gelatine; Canned Goods; English and American Pickles, Sauces and Potted Meats; Canton Ginger; Pineapple, Edam and Sapsago Cheese; Brandy Peaches and Cherries; Olive Oil; Sardines; Flavoring Extracts. Also a large stock of fine Imported and Domestic Liquors, which we guarantee to be as pure as

tic Liquers, which we guarantee to be as pure as can be bought in this country. For bargains call on GEO. McBURNEY & SON, Fine Greeers and Liquor Dealers, 166 and 170 King street.

I OLIDAY PRESENTS!

I have in store, and shall add daily thereto, a large assortment of goods suitable for Christmas gifts. I name in part: China and Bohemian Ware, in great variety; Vases; Mugs; Cups and Saucers; Toilet Sets, in many beautiful designs; Smoking Sets, several patterns; Perfumery and Toilet Articles of all kinds; Dolls of all sizes, from 5c to \$5; Doll Heads and Bodies, &c.; Jewelry, consisting of Sets, Ear Rings, Breast Pins, Sleeve Buttons, Studs, &c.; Handkerchiefs, Plain, Hemstitched and Embroidered. These, with many other articles too numerous to mention, will be found useful presents for the holidays. I have marked all goods at an extremely low figure, and invite the attention of

extremely low figure, and invite the attention of buyers. [dec 7] C. C. BERRY, 72 King st. THRISTMAS GROCERIES. The attention of my customers and the public generally is respectfully called to a large line of

choice goods, such as—
RAISINS, CURRANTS, CITRON,
PRESERVED JELLIES, CANNED GOODS in great variety, ENGLISH and AMERICAN PICKLES, WORCESTERSHIRE and other SAUCES, NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, NEW YORK and VA. BUCKWHEAT, HOMINY GRITS, &c., &c.,

together with a full stock of pure BRANDIES, WHISKIES, WINES, &c., &c. Also Virginia Crab Apple, New York and Newark CIDER—all of which will be sold at the very lowest rates,

consistent with fair dealing.
JOSEPH HOPKINS, Grocer, No. 5 north Fairfax st. PRIME HOME-MADE MINCE MEAT

J. T. CRUMP NO. 8 SOUTH FAIRFAX ST.

nov 11-tJ1 Price 121 cents per pound.

SAMUEL J. REED,

CHEAP FAMILY GROCER,

PURE LEAF LARD, put up in small packages expressly for family use.
MINCE MEAT.

W. A. JOHNSON,

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS,
NO. 41 CORNER QUEEN AND PITT STS.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
He would inform dealers and others that he is

All orders addressed to William A. Johnson Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention.

WM. F. BROOKES, FINE AND FANCY GROCERIES,

22 Special attention given to the selection of TEAS, COFFEES and FAMILY FLOUR.

CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCE-

Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRING

(Washington Hall Building,) Alexandria, Va. mh 31-tf Orders promptly filled.

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,

TEA DEALER S. E COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.,

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